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1. DR. KIM SUN KIL, ASSISTANT MINISTER, MCI, INFORMED EMBOFF THAT FORMULA FOR EXCHANGE OF LETTERS (REFTEL A) IS ACCEPTABLE TO ROKG. HOWEVER, IT CONSIDERS THAT BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE INFORMATION, THE PIPELINE QUESTION (AS WELL AS THE "HOME COVER" ISSUE) WAS NOT ADEQUATELY ADDRESSED AT THE TIME OF OMA NEGOTIATIONS AND SHOULD BE LEFT OPEN FOR CONSULTATIONS TOWARD EQUITABLE RESOLUTION. ROKG TRUSTS THAT STR CAN INITIATE APPROPRIATE ITC ACTION TOWARD RESTORING 4.5 MILLION PAIRS IN EITHER THE SECOND OR THIRD AGREEMENT YEAR.

2. THEREFORE, DR. KIM PROPOSES THAT KOREAN LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO AMBASSADOR STRAUSS PARA 10 REFTL (A) CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING WORDING AFTER "REPUBLIC OF KOREA": "AND I TRUST THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL UNDERTAKE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES TOWARDS EQUITABLE FINAL
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RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUES DISCUSSED BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS."

3. MCI HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT "HOME COVERS" ARE SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS HAND CROCHETED SLIPPERS, BEDROOM SOCKS OR OVERSOCKS, USUALLY COVERING THE FOOT AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF KEEPING THE FOOT WARM. EXPORTS TO THE U.S. IN PAIRS WERE:

1974-258,312 (\$65,306); 1975-149,616 (\$41,219); 1976-
675,168 (\$227,263); AND 1977-931,742 (\$524,424). SYNTHETIC
BOOT LINER FIGURES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE.
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